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- 1. ON DECEMBER 13, 1976 AT 0018 HOURS MARINE GUARD AT CHANCERY RECEIVED TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT.
- 2. CALLER STATED QUOTE "A BOMB WILL EXPLODE IN YOUR EMBASSY." END QUOTE AS MSG STARTED TO ASK LOCATION OF BOMB, CALLER TERMINATED CONVERSATION. CALLER SPOKE IN HEAVILY ACCENTED ENGLISH.
- 3. SECURITY OFFICERS AND MARINES IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED ALL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS OF CHANCERY COMPOUND WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SEARCH WAS CONCLUDED AT 0052 HOURS. BUILDING WAS NOT EVACUATED.
- 4. ON DECEMBER 10, 1976 AT 2110 HOURS AMERICAN EMBASSY TELEPHONE OPERATOR (SOVIET) RECEIVED CALL WARNING OF EXPLOSION IN ONE HALF HOUR AT INDIAN EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE OPERATOR, YOUNG MALE CALLER SPOKE IN ENGLISH WITH HEAVY RUSSIAN ACCENT.
- 5. CALLER STATED THAT EXPLOSION WOULD OCCUR AT INDIAN EMBASSY IN ONE HALF HOUR. SAID FRIENDS WHO WERE "HI-JACKERS" RESPONSIBLE BUT THAT HE NOT MEMBER OF GROUP. CALLER CLAIMED HE WAS CALLING FROM PAY PHONE BOOTH, DID NOT KNOW PHONE NUMBER OF INDIAN EMBASSY AND THEREFORE CALLED AMERICAN EMBASSY TO HAVE THREAT PASSED. CALLER THEN TERMINATED CALL.
- 6. WE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED FOREIGN MINISTRY DUTY OFFICER AND AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2130 HOURS ADVISED DUTY PERSONNEL AT INDIAN EMBASSY.

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